

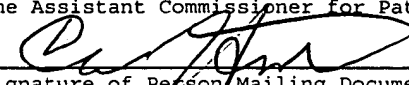
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the application of Ronald W. Gedney and Tamar A. Powers (nee Sholtes) for reissue of United States Patent No. 5,483,421 for IC Chip Attachment, issued on January 9, 1996 to the above named applicants. The enclosed papers include:

- (1) Papers required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1), 37 CFR 1.173 and 37 CFR 1.174:
  - (a) 2 pages of heading and abstract;
  - (b) 8 pages of specification;
  - (c) 11 pages of claims; and
  - (d) Copies of the printed drawings of the above identified patent (3 sheets of drawings). No changes in the drawings upon which the original patent was issued are to be made.

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- (2) Preliminary Amendment;
  - (3) Declarations by inventors Ronald W. Gedney and Tamar A. Powers;
  - (4) Declaration by William N. Hogg;
  - (5) Offer to Surrender Patent and Consent of Assignee to Surrender of Patent, executed by Jeffrey L. Forman, Manager of Information Systems for International Business Machines Corporation (IBM), assignee of the entire right, title and interest to the above identified patent;
  - (6) Certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b), also signed by Jeffery L. Forman;
  - (7) Copy of Letter re Mr. Forman's authority to execute documents on behalf of IBM, signed by Marshall C. Phelps, Jr. Vice President - Intellectual Property & Licensing for IBM;
  - (8) Power of Attorney; and
  - (9) Fee calculation sheet.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 09-0457 in the amount of \$1,810.00 to cover the cost of filing this reissue application. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge the following additional fees that that may be due with this paper or during the pendency of this application to Account No. 09-0457.

- (a) Filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g); and
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Respectfully submitted,



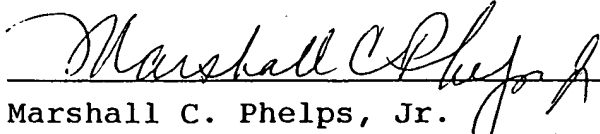
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